



Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

April 2026

Throughout this Lenten season, we have been asking a simple but transformative question: *Tell me something good*. In a world that often feels heavy with grief, division, and uncertainty, we have been practicing the discipline of noticing and proclaiming the good news of God at work among us.

Week by week, we have uncovered that good news together:

- **Ash Wednesday – The Good News is All Are Invited**
We began at the table, hearing again that God’s invitation is wide and generous. Before we do anything, before we fix anything, before we prove anything—God invites us. Every single one of us.
- **Week 1 – The Good News Catches Us by Surprise**
Like water turned to wine, God’s goodness often shows up where we least expect it—overflowing, abundant, and beyond what we thought possible.
- **Week 2 – The Good News is Great Love for God and Neighbor**
In the story of the woman at Jesus’ feet and in Christ’s call to love “the least of these,” we were reminded that love—extravagant, embodied, and courageous—is at the very heart of the gospel.
- **Week 3 – The Good News is Together the Impossible is Possible**
We discovered that what feels impossible alone becomes possible in community. God’s work is not meant to be carried individually, but together—where faith multiplies, burdens are shared, and hope expands beyond what we could imagine on our own.
- **Week 4 – The Good News is Protection and Care for the Vulnerable**
We were reminded that God’s heart bends toward those most often overlooked. The good news is not neutral—it protects, uplifts, and calls us to care for the stranger, the marginalized, and all who are in need.
- **Week 5 – The Good News is Rooted in Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness**
As we approached Holy Week, we saw Jesus challenge systems that prioritized punishment over compassion, choosing mercy instead of condemnation. The good news invites us to follow his lead, continually asking: what is the most just, merciful, and faithful path forward?

And then came the turning of the story:

- **Palm Sunday – The Good News is Inspiring Us to Act**
As Jesus enters the city and the story moves toward the cross, we are reminded that good news is not passive. It stirs something within us. It calls us to respond, to move, to embody the way of Christ in real and tangible ways.

And now, Easter.

- **Easter – The Good News is Alive in the World**

The good news is not just something we remember.

It is not just something we believe.

It is something that is *alive*.

Easter is not the denial of suffering. It is God's declaration that suffering does not get the last word. Easter is not the avoidance of death. It is God's insistence that death does not get the final say.

The tomb is empty. Love is stronger. Life is rising.

And here is the deepest truth of all: Every piece of good news we have named this season finds its fulfillment in Easter morning.

The invitation? Still open.

The surprise? Even greater than we imagined.

The love? Stronger than death.

The impossible? Made possible together.

The vulnerable? Protected and cared for.

Justice, mercy, and faithfulness? Alive and moving among us.

So, as we step into this Easter season, we do not leave Lent behind—we carry it with us, now illuminated by resurrection light. And we keep asking, together: *Tell me something good.*

Because the good news of Easter is this—

it is not locked in a tomb.

It is not confined to the past.

It is alive in the world—moving through us, among us, and ahead of us.

Alleluia. Amen.

Grace & Peace, Pastor Corrie

Prayer Requests

Pam Barrett

Johnny & Joy Holder

Mary Neitzke

Harriett Silvey

Randy Boyer

Ann Irwin

Kathi Parker

Lucille Thompson

Mary Meilcarek-Clark

Roberta Polk

Birthdays

1st Karen Keen

11th Donna Moore

17th Heather Waterhouse

30th Ron Jones

Liturgists & Acolytes

Doyle Clark

Michael Bellamy Adalyn Waterhouse

Sarah Clark

Andrew Clark Annalea Waterhouse

Josh Waterhouse

Rosie Clark

From Our Leadership

From our Music Department:

Easter is a celebration of hope! God's great love for us was displayed on the Cross, and his power was demonstrated by the empty tomb. The Easter season provides an opportunity to reflect on the great hope we have because of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

Choir and handbell music are a very important part of our Lenten season and is a very important part of our worship experience. I want to say how proud I am of those who volunteer to be a part of our church music and how it helps convey the themes of the seasons. It is difficult to do a complete Cantata during Sunday worship; however, we will continue to present music through Easter Sunday.

We are so thankful to have both a chancel choir and handbell choir as a part of our worship experience and would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in becoming part of either of these choirs. If you're contemplating joining us please reach out; we'd love to have you.

Margaret Fisher, Music Leader

Notes & Thoughts

We Want To Celebrate Our Graduates!!

If you know someone who graduated in December or who's getting ready to graduate in May, please contact the office via email with their name at stbumc@gmail.com. We would like to recognize those individuals for their achievement.

Taber Scholarship Information:

The Taber Scholarship fund was established in the late 1990s in memory of Estelle Taber to honor her service to Christ and the pursuit of higher education. This scholarship embodies St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church's values of loving God and our neighbors, striving to embody the life of Jesus Christ, nurturing spiritual development and growth, and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A \$500 award is available for first-time applicants. The Taber Scholarship can be renewed, and second awards are limited to \$250.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Member of the St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church and/or demonstrated and documented involvement in a United Methodist Church or Wesley Foundation while attending an institution of higher learning
2. Acceptance letter or demonstrated proof of enrollment in a 4-year university, college, vocational, or technical school.
3. College student (undergraduate only), graduating high school senior, or seminary student affiliated with St. Bethlehem UMC.

Deadline: April 15



Routine Upcoming Events

The St. B **Sewing Circle** meets on the second Monday of each month at 12:00 pm at rotating attendee locations. If you have any questions or wish to join the Sewing Circle, please contact Nita Heilman.

This month we'll meet: April 13th at the home of Nita Heilman

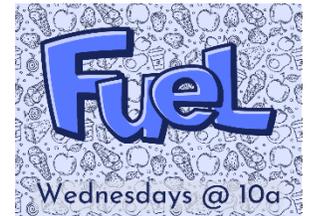


Ann's Closet would like to thank everyone who found it in their hearts to donate food items these past few months. We are so thankful we're able to demonstrate Christ's love in this way and humbled that we can be ambassadors to those that don't know His grace and abundant love.

If you find yourself able to donate this month, we will need hot and cold cereals, peanut butter, jelly, and canned fruit.

Ann's Closet will operate this month on: April 1st and 15th.

FUEL provides 72 under nourished, developmentally challenged children at St. Bethlehem Early Learning Center with food staples for weekends and school breaks during the school year. We meet most Wednesdays at 10:00 am during the school year. If you'd like to participate, please contact Nita Heilman.



United
Women
in Faith

Ann Doris Circle Meeting: April 14th at 10:30 am

Night Circle Meeting: TBD

Join us for **BINGO** on Thursday, **April 16th** from 10:30-11:30 am.

Our April event will take place on Maundy Thursday so what better place to be than St. B. We usually meet on the third Thursday morning of each month and afterwards continue our fellowship and fun with a group lunch. Come join us for BINGO this month for a fun time and white elephant gift exchange.



Join us Friday, **April 17th** for **Game Night:**

Game Night has been a fantastic outlet during these cold winter nights. For anyone that hasn't yet, please join us for our next event. We play games, some of us sing songs while others are happy to sit around and talk. Regardless of your preference, we'd love to have you join in on the fun!

Mark your calendars for upcoming Game Nights:

May 15th

June 19th

July 17th

August 21st

September 18th

October 16th

Special Events



Schedule of events for Holy Week

Monday, March 30th : 12 pm at Sango UMC

Tuesday, March 31st : 12 pm at Sango UMC

Wednesday, April 1st: 12 pm at Sango UMC

Maundy Thursday Service, April 2nd: 6 pm at Hilldale UMC

Good Friday Service, April 3rd: 6 pm at Madison Street UMC

Easter Egg Hunt, April 4th: 10 am at St. Bethlehem UMC

Holy Saturday Service, April 5th: 6 pm at St Bethlehem UMC

Easter Sunday, April 6th at St. B

Sunrise Service: 6:15 am

Breakfast: 8:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

This Easter, let us take the time to contemplate our faith then embrace life with a new hope. As we reflect on Christ's sacrifice, may we find peace in his boundless love and may His light guide our paths with positivity.

join us for an
**EASTER
EGG HUNT**

SATURDAY | APRIL 4TH | 10:00 AM

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2201 Old Russellville Pike
Clarksville, TN 37040
We hope to see you there!

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2201 OLD RUSSELLVILLE PIKE
CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040

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Here's what we've been up to...



And here's a blast from the past...





Easter Story

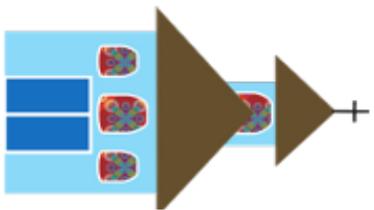
WORD SEARCH

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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- APOSTLES
- BETRAYAL
- CAVE
- CHURCH
- CROSS
- CROWN
- CRUCIFIXION
- DISCIPLES
- FAITH
- GOOD FRIDAY
- JESUS CHRIST
- JUDAS
- LAMB
- LAST SUPPER
- LENT
- MARY
- MIRACLE
- PASSOVER
- PENANCE
- PENTECOST

- PRAYER
- REDEMPTION
- REJOICE
- RESURRECTION
- RISEN
- SAVIOR
- SON
- THORNS
- TOMB



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- ARREST
- BETRAYAL
- BREAD
- COMMUNION
- CRUCIFIXION
- CUP
- DISCIPLES
- EUGCHARIST
- FEET
- FELLOWSHIP
- FORGIVENESS
- GARDEN
- GETHESEMANE
- HYMN
- JESUS
- JUDAS
- LAST SUPPER
- LOVE
- PASSOVER
- PETER
- PRIESTHOOD
- REDEMPTION
- RESURRECTION
- SACRIFICE
- SHARING
- TABLE
- TEACHINGS
- UNITY
- WASHING
- WINE

The Last Supper

Word Search

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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Palm Sunday 10am - Worship	30 12pm - Holy Week 5pm - Piano Lessons	31 10am - Bible Study 12pm - Holy Week 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 6:30pm - Cub Scout	1 10am - FUEL 11am - Ann's Closet 12pm - Holy Week 5:30pm - MCSA Soccer - 6pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - N.A.	2 Maundy Thursday 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 6pm - Maundy Thursday 7:30pm - N.A.	3 Good Friday 6pm - Good Friday Service 6:30pm - Sea Scout Ship	4 Holy Saturday 10am - Easter Egg Hunt @ 6pm - Holy Saturday 6pm - N.A.
5 Easter Sunday Easter Sunday 6:15am - Sunrise Service 8am - Easter Brunch 10am - Worship	6 Easter Monday Easter Monday Office Closed for Holiday	7 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 6:30pm - Cub Scout	8 10am - FUEL 5:30pm - MCSA Soccer - 6pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - N.A.	9 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 7:30pm - N.A.	10 6:30pm - Sea Scout Ship	11 6pm - N.A.
12 10am - Worship	13 5pm - Piano Lessons	14 10:30am - UWF Anne 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 6:30pm - Cub Scout	15 Tax Day 10am - FUEL 11am - Ann's Closet 5:30pm - MCSA Soccer - 6pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - N.A.	16 10:30am - BINGO 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 7:30pm - N.A.	17 6pm - Family Game Night 6:30pm - Sea Scout Ship	18 6pm - N.A.
19 10am - Worship	20 5pm - Piano Lessons	21 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 6:30pm - Cub Scout	22 10am - FUEL 5:30pm - MCSA Soccer - 6pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - N.A.	23 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 7:30pm - N.A.	24 6:30pm - Sea Scout Ship	25 4pm - N.A. Business 6pm - N.A.
26 10am - Worship	27 5pm - Piano Lessons	28 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 6:30pm - Cub Scout	29 10am - FUEL 5:30pm - MCSA Soccer - 6pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - N.A.	30 5pm - MCSA Soccer - 7:30pm - N.A.	1 6:30pm - Sea Scout Ship	2 10am - Spring Market 6pm - N.A.

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